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La Peña Cultural Center

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Two-Month Calendar
See back for December

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La Peña Cultural Center Calendar of Events • November • 2004

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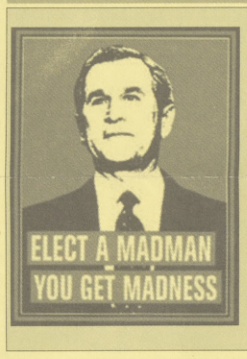

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ELECTION NIGHT WATCH!!!!

Gather with other progressives to share this historic *Dia de Los Muertos*. Come prepared to celebrate or commiserate, but most importantly to discuss future work regardless of outcome. Big screen TV will provide the background - our activism will be in the foreground. Political satire (victory party?) by presidential candidate, spoken word artist Aya de Leon. Endorsed by Code Pink, Global Exchange, True Majority, Working Assets and others. Food and drink available. 5:30pm • Free

WEDNESDAY

3 CAFE VALPARISO OPEN

Hecho en Califas' Lysa Flores 11/12

THURSDAY

4 POST ELECTION BENEFIT BASH

The elections are over and the results are out . . .win or lose, rain or shine, it's time to get together, regroup, rethink, revitalize and have a party! The Center for Popular Education, CPEPR, hosts a **post election benefit bash**. Join us for music by local artists food, and entertainment with organizations and individuals committed to working towards a world where the 'promise' of democratic citizenship can be realized through both traditional and radical means!

7pm Donation*

FRIDAY

5 CONCERT

Quijerema in Concert

Quijeremá CD Release Party *Tinta Verde*, soundtrack to the documentary film *Pablo Neruda Presente!* Join Quijeremá to celebrate the release of their 1st CD. New latinoamerican music featuring Quique Cruz, strings & andean flutes; Jeremy Allen, electric upright bass; María Fernanda Acuña, world percussion; with Morgan Fichter, violin; David Barrows, saxophones; & Jose Alejandro Sabre, piano.

8:30pm $10-15 sliding scale

SATURDAY

6 Gerry Tenney 10:30am Cafe Open

DANCE / BAILE

Come celebrate the release of **Ray Cepeda**'s latest CD entitled

"El Matrimonio del Sol y Luna"

Ray will be joined by San Francisco Bay Area's best Latin musicians playing world rock, Latin and salsa music.

9:30pm $10/$18 with cd
www.worldrocker.com

AMIGUITOS DE LA PEÑA IS BACK!
SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
10:30am $4 adults $3 children

Gerry Tenney 10:30AM 11/6

Gary Lapow 10:30AM 11/20

SUNDAY

7 Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm

FRENCH CABARET
L'un embrasse, l'autre tourne la joue

An evening of poetry, dialogues, and tragi-comic scenes from French theatre by Prévert, Queneau, Cocteau, Ionesco, etc. With the music of accordionist Valery Keyser and chanteuse Armelle Leroux. Directed by Paule Aubery. Presented by the Alliance Française de Berkeley. Program in French.

7:30pm $15-$12 *(AFB members)

10 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM

KPFA/Pacifica: Democracy Deferred?

What is the role of the community? Is our board showing leadership? How does our mission inform our news coverage and public affairs programming? What about the "banned and fired?" Panel and Open Mike with Solange Echeverria, Riva Enteen, Maria Gilardin, Bill Mandel Gerald Sanders, Susan Stone, James E. Vann.

7pm Free

11 HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL

FLOETRY: **Spoken R-evolution of Word**

Grito Serpentino
From San Jose: spoken word & music

Teatro Luna
From Chicago, A collective of 9 Latina actresses performing ***The Maria Chronicles,*** a cheeky look at stereotypes in the entertainment industry .

The Welfare Poets
From New York - spoken word & musica.

8pm $10/$7students

12 HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL

IN SOLIDARITY, capturing the spirit of global struggles featuring

Omaya
Afro-Latin Hip Hop

International Hip-hop
featuring MCs from Mexico and Puerto Rico

Lysa Flores
a pioneer in the LA Chicano punk scene.
& **Ariel Robello**

9pm $10/$7 students

13 LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

8th Int'l Latino Film Festival-San Francisco Bay Area
Feature Documentary: **KordaVision**. 99 min. DVD. USA/Cuba. Feature Narrative: **C-Feliz / B-Happy**. 92 min. DVD. Chile. **7pm $8**

www.latinofilmfestival.org 415-454-4039

HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL
"The Fifth Commandment" by **Elia Arce & Headrush.** 8pm.
SF Yerba Buena Ctr for the Arts Info: lapena.org or ybca.org

Ray Cepeda 11/6

14 HECHO EN CALIFAS

GENERATIONS OF CULTURE
Rico Pabón, Piri Thomas, Aurora Levins Morales, Aya de Leon & John Santos Knowing & acknowledging our roots & ancestry. Also an ensemble of tradition bearers perform music & dance from the African diaspora.
2pm $10

8th Int'l Latino Film Festival
Featuring **Eres Mi Heroe** (You are My Hero), 104 min. DVD - Spain. Q & A with director Antionio Cuadri. Also the documentary **Paraiso** (Heaven), 92 min. DVD - Germany/Romania/Cuba.
7pm $8 www.latinofilmfestival.org

17 OPEN MIC POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM

From Argentina

An evening with sixteen year old outstanding pianist **Santiago Alvarado**. Santiago is an extraordinary pianist from Santiago del Estero Province in the northern part of Argentina. Santiago plays classical music and popular argentinean folk songs such as chacareras, malambos milongas and tango. He will be accompanied by his father Adin Alvarado a noted Argentinean guitarist.

8pm $8

18 CONCERT

Debut CD Release

In their Bay Area debut performance, **Holly Light** and **Kelly's Lot** bring their blues, raw ballads and spicey swing to La Peña for a night of deliciousness. With an edge of political flavor this new artist is someone to watch. "Holly Light rocks & Beautiful World is a stunning debut CD!" - eFolkMusic.org. Come to La Peña and taste the talent!

8pm $10

19 COMEDY

Marga Gomez: *Deep Tissue Comedy*

Post election detox session of stand-up comedy by internationally renowned stress buster & chick magnet, Marga Gomez. This presentation includes guided meditations on makeovers, the Swiffer, polyamory, anarchy, therapy, blondes, and J. Lo impersonators. Plus a bonus sneak preview from Marga's 2005 play "Los Big Names."

8pm $19* Adv. tix at La Peña
www.margagomez.com

20 Gary Lapow 10:30AM • CAFE OPEN

Comedy and DJ Dance
La Lesbian@La Peña
Marga Gomez:
Deep Tissue Comedy

This evening will release painful knots & tensions associated with the Republican party, global warming and the Patriot Act. 7pm $19*

9pm-12midnight: Community: DJ dance for lesbians and their allies benefiting La Lesbian @ La Peña & National Center for Lesbian Rights $20 dance. Featuring DJ's Trilce spinning old, oldies and reggae*

Santiago Alvarado 11/17

21 Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm

La Lesbian @La Peña
Marga Gomez

Deep Tissue Comedy
Post election detox session of penetrating stand-up comedy by internationally renowned stress buster and chick magnet, Marga Gomez.

7pm $17 *(see Fri. & Sat. 20-21)

24 LA PEÑA & CAFE VALPARAÍSO CLOSED TODAY

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Existencia•Resistencia 2004 Hecho en Califas Festival Continua

Teatro Luna 11/11

Ariel Robello 11/12

26 SALSA DANCING!

DJ SALSA DANCING @ THE CAFE 10PM NO COVER

NO EVENING PROGRAM IN THE THEATER

CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FOR DINNER FROM 5:30PM

Support local and independent women of color artists and craftswomen by shopping the arts and crafts fair on Sat. Nov. 27 & Sun. Nov. 28 at La Peña.

27 CRAFT FAIR TODAY & SUNDAY

Join Women of Color Artists & Craftswomen for 2-day 10th Annual
WOMYN OF COLOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
The Show presents a group of local Women of Color artists exhibiting and selling their original hand crafted work. This year will feature paintings, clay sculptures, textile, jewelry, quilts decorative functional furniture & wearable art. **Cafe will be open.**
10:30am–4:30pm Free

Holly Light 11/18

28 ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

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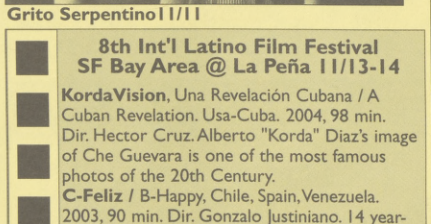

Grito Serpentino 11/11

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Todo un fin de semana con
Marga Gomez y su Deep Tissue Comedy

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Fri. 19, Sat. 20, & Sun. 21

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8th Int'l Latino Film Festival
SF Bay Area @ La Peña 11/13-14

KordaVision, Una Revelación Cubana / A Cuban Revelation. Usa-Cuba. 2004, 98 min. Dir. Hector Cruz. Alberto "Korda" Diaz's image of Che Guevara is one of the most famous photos of the 20th Century.

C-Feliz / B-Happy, Chile, Spain, Venezuela. 2003, 90 min. Dir. Gonzalo Justiniano. 14 year-old Kathy must learn how to survive in a world marked by the absence of her father.

Eres mi héroe / You're my Hero. Spain. 2003, 92 min. Dir. Antonio Cuadri. The life of a boy from Sevilla who, as the "new kid" at school, creates his own rules for survival.

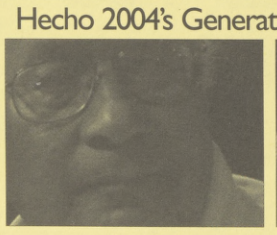
Paraíso / Heaven. Cuba/Germany/Romania, 2003, 92 min. Dir. Alina Teodorescu. A visit to *Guantanamo*, a village home to the 'grandsons' of the *Buena Vista Social Club* stars who now create a powerful mix of rap, hip-hop & Changui.

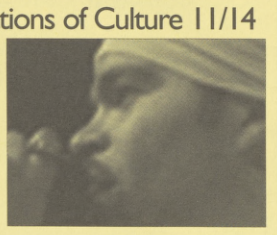
La Peña Staff Changes

La Peña wishes a fond farewell to Eric Romann who left La Peña to travel to Latin America and the Middle East. Eric formerly directed the volunteers and also served as the Development Associate. We will miss him.

La Peña Cultural Center welcomes new staff. Mariola Fernandez is the new volunteer coordinator and house manager. For volunteering opportunities call Mariola at 849-2568 ext. 13. Also joining La Peña's staff in the Development Associate position is Nadine Ghammache. For joining ESCRIP or making a year end donation contact Nadine at 849-2568 ext. 12.

Hecho 2004's Generations of Culture 11/14

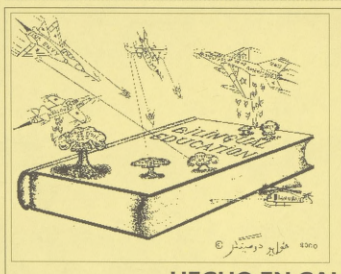




HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL
FILM & VIDEO WORKS: On the Edge of Becoming

YBCA Screening Room, 701 Mission St. in San Francisco. $8, $5 YBCA and La Peña Members.

Friday, November 12, 7:30pm **Progress 11/12**. By Andrew Garza, 2003, 87min, Beta. This brilliant new film is the story of , Sal a young Chicano &aspiring writer and philosopher.



Cafe & Lobby: Political prints by Julio Dominguez through Nov. 30

En las Paredes • La Peña Art Exhibits • November 04
Theater: Hecho en Califas Exhibit Group show featuring young Chicano / Latino artists including Kara Andrade, Jesse Hernandez, and Eliana Dominguez.
Nov. 5 - Dec. 31

HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL
Visual Art Exhibition : *Soy y Que; New Chicano/Latino expressions.*
Until January 9, 05 at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

An exhibition of Chicano/Latino artists based in California.
Five projects will be presented by collectives & artists including Jamex & Einar de la Torre of Ensenada and San Diego;
Jose Alvaro-Perdices & Shizu Saldamando of Los Angeles and Favianna Rodriguez & Jesus Barraza of Oakland.
Curated by Berin Golonu, Yerba Buena and Juan Berumen, La Peña

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SEE NOVEMBER ON THE BACK

Out with the viejo, in with lo nuevo!

Dance 'til next year with

José Roberto & Friends

at La Peña !
Friday, Dec, 31. 9:30pm

For dinner reservations call
Cafe Valparaiso @ 510-841-3800

Dec. 4. Rosie and the Railroaders. 10:30am

Latin jazz vocalist & composer
Alexa Weber Morales
releases her debut CD
Jazzmérica,
@ La Peña 12/12

Bonnie Lockhart. 12/18 10:30am

Derique 12/11

Sia Amma 12/18

SUNDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY

1 PROGRAM TBA

2 PROGRAM TBA

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CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO
OPEN FROM 5:30PM

3 DANCE

2nd Annual
Desde La Bahia Calendar Party
The 2005 calendar recognizes local musicians playing Latin music with photographs of Peter Maiden and writings of Chuy Varela.

Live salsa music by
Edgardo Cambón y Candela
8pmPanel on Latin music scente
9:30pmDance!
$15 (includes a calendar)

4 ROSIE & THE RAILROADERS 10:30AM
CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS DURING KIDS SHOWS

La Nina's Flamenco Series
NAVIDAD FLAMENCA
An evening of flamenco dance and music with special guest artists including singer, **Antonito de Jerez** and dancer, **Lakshmi "La Chimi"** who performs regularly at the Palacio Andaluz in Sevilla, Spain. Brought to you by La Nina Productions and the Bay Area Flamenco Partnership.
8:30pm $18adv. $20dr.

Candela 12/3

La Nina's Flamenco Series @ La Peña

No se pierda a La Shimi! Dec.4

Son de la Tierra 12/8

Bill Santiago 12/17

5 DOMINGO DE RUMBA

Domingo de Rumba

The Afro-Cuban folkloric drums, dances, and songs of rumba.

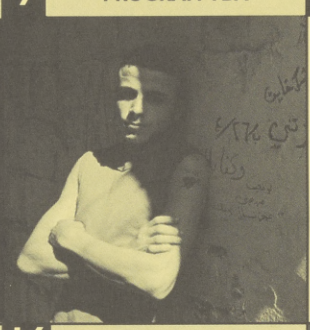
Community participatory event

3:30pm Free @ Café lobby

8 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM

Benefit Concert for Chiapas
With ***Son de la Tierra,*** son jarocho music, ***Lado Oriente***, plus messages from Zapatista territory and Chiapas crafts. Presented by Chiapas Support Committee 510-654-9587.
7:30pm $5-$10 sliding scale

9 PROGRAM TBA



10 FILM

Alive in Limbo (60 min.) brings to the forefront a pivotal element in the Arab-Israeli conflict: the Palestinian right of return. It documents over 10 years, from childhood to adulthood, the lives of four Palestinian refugees of the Shatila Camp and of one Lebanese whose life has been affected by the Israeli invasion and occupation of Lebanon. Q&A with film makers Hrabba Gunnarsdottir, Tina Naccache & Erica Marcus.
8pm $6-$8 sliding scale

11 Derique the clown 10:30am
Cafe Open

Live @ La Peña

Check out the winner from the Last Band Standing competition as they record a cd live!

9pm $10

12 CD RELEASE CONCERT

Pure moving vocals over lush Latin Jazz **Alexa Weber Morales** releases her debut CD *Jazzmérica*, a 55-minute album combining her clarion vocals of pure tone and resonant delivery with a superb ensemble of musicians including Wayne Wallace, John Santos, Frank Martin and many others. Fluent in four languages Alexa's song-writing skills cross borders with lush, acoustic jazz, boleros, salsa & samba.

7:30pm $12 $20 with CD

15 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM

La Peña Class Recital

Enjoy great performances from students from La Peña's AfroCuban music youth ensemble directed by John Calloway and from the Latin Jazz Ensemble directed by Josh Jones.

7pm $8 (benefit for La Peña)

16 PROGRAM TBA

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CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO
OPEN FROM 5:30PM

17 COMEDY

Bill Santiago's *Spanglish 101*
Total immersion comedic excursion into Latino USA. As part of the development process of this show, Bill invites all audience members, Latino & Latino curious, after the show to share their favorite Spanglish words, anecdotes about growing up Latino, living in Latino USA or interacting with Latino culture, & any other thoughts or observations the subject matter may inspire.
8pm $10

18 Bonnie Lockhart 10:30am
Cafe Open

Women in Stand up Comedy

All female Stand up Comedy showcase. Join us for a girls' night out @ La Peña. Starring Besy Salkind, Miracle Malone, Sia Amma. And many, many more.

8pm $12

19 DOMINGO DE RUMBA

Domingo de Rumba
Community participatory event

There are three basic types of rumba in Cuba: yambu, a slower, simpler style; the guaguanco, a moderate to fast style where the rhythm can be more complex; and the columbia, the fastest style danced by solo males who perform to demonstrate their strength, agility, and sense of humor.

3:30pm Free

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LA PEÑA CULTURAL CENTER & CAFE VALPARAISO CLOSED THESE DAYS

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

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29 CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN

LA PEÑA &
SIGN UP FOR ESCRIP

Help La Peña while you shop. E-Scrip is an electronic giving program that gives a percentage of your shopping dollars to La Peña. Call Nadine at 849-2568 ext. 12 for enrollment forms or for more information.

30 CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN

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31 NEW YEAR EVE DANCE!

Out with the viejo, in with the nuevo!

Dance 'til next year with **José Roberto and Friends** at La Peña! Spice up your life! Ring in the New Year with José Roberto Hernández and his special musical guests: Saúl Sierra, Marco Díaz, Julio Pérez, Silvestre Martínez, and others, this will be a night to remember! José Roberto will count down to *Año Nuevo* with a mix of Latin rhythms and hot musical fusions.
9:30pm $22 • $20 in advance

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Volunteer Opportunities
Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center. For 29 years, La Peña has counted on volunteers. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities, bulk mailings, and much more. If you have special skills to offer or special interests, please let us know. Volunteers play a vital role in keeping our costs down and getting exposed to many types of cultural, political, and artistic productions. Volunteer twice in a month and get into all other programs free! **For volunteer opportunities, call Volunteer Coordinator Mariola Fernandes @ 510/849-2568 x13.**

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